

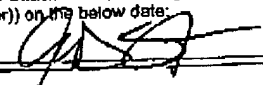
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: FELL et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,182

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: ABSORBENT  
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Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action mailed December 12, 2005 for a period of two (2) month(s).

☒ Applicant:☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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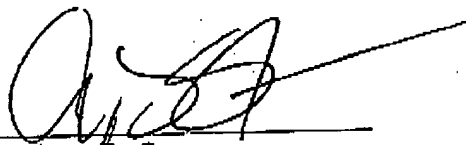
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**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 17, 2006

  
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